

Established February,

Vol., XL. No. 6476. AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON DULES OF THE HONGRONG & GOTOH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. 1.—The business of the above Bank will

PARIS AND EUROPE :- GALLIEN & PRINCE, 30, Ruc Lafagette, Paris. NEW YORK :-- ANDREW WIND, 21, Park

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTOH, Melbourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports

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gonorally :- BEAN & BLACK, Sun Fran-

CHINA: - Macao, Messes A. A. DE MELLO & Co. Swatow, Quelett & Co. Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Foochom, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-PORD & Co.

#### Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

INSTALMENT received on ) NEW SHARES

RESERVE FUND,......\$2,500,000. INSTALMENT OF PREMIUN POcoived on NEW SHARES,...

\$4,063,361.66

87,074,744.75

1,563;361.66

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-A. P. McEwen, Esq. Deputy Chairman F. D. SANNOON, Esq. BOTTOMLEY, M. GROTE, Esq. A. Gültzow, Esq. H. L. DALBYMPLE, Hon. W. KESWICK. A. McIven, Esq. W. H. FORBES, Esq. M. E. SASSOON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER. Shanghai, ..... Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED, N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily

For Fixed Deposits !-For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum. . H 6 118 4 per cent, n 5 per cent. n

LOCAL BILLS DISCOURTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the 1st May, 1884. chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Amorica, China and Japan.

. Uhief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

T. JACKSON,

Hongkong, April 2, 1884.

#### Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Sharoholders hold at the City Hall on the THE PARTNERSHIP between Measrs. 30th December, 1882, ALL SHARES NOT STEPHENS & HOLMES having EX-PIRED on the 31st March, 1884, I have This TAKEN UP, and the 1st, 2nd, 3nd and 4th CALLS paid on or before the 30rd JONE Day REMOVED my OFFICE to No. 18, BANK BUILDINGS, Queen's Road Central, NEXT, will be disposed of by the Directors in such manner as in their discretion, they opposite Pedder's Street. shall think best in the Interests of the

MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS. Hongkong, April 1, 1884. NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP between Messrs STEPHENS & HOLMES, Solicitors, TERMINATED on the 31st March, 1884, and the Undersigned will continue to practise in his own Name at No. 24, Queen's ROAD, adjoining the Hongkong Dispensary.

HENRY J. HOLMES. Hongkoug, April 2, 1884.

#### Intimations.

DRY DOCK AND PATENT SLIP, NAGASAKI

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS for THE IMPERIAL GOV VERNMENT DOCK AND PATENT SLIP, at Nagasaki, and are prepared to supply Tenders for the Docking, CLEANING, PAINTING, &C., of VESSELS. The ENGINE Works in connection with the Dockyard are under the direction of experienced Ex-GINEERS and possess all the necessary appliances for Repairs to Shirs and Machinery. HOLME, RINGER & Co.

Nagasaki, March, 1884.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

MAR. SAMUEL J. GOWER has This THIS Company now grants passages through to London vid Marseilles, Day been appointed SECRETARY to the above Company. including Continental Railway fares, at the same rate as for the route by sea to Lon-By Order of the Board of Directors, don, viz., \$380. The fare to Marseilles is now similar to

that charged to Brindisi or Venice, viz., A. McIYER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 13, 1884.

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-OHANDLER, 22, PRAYA CENTRAL

MOTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN-OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS, de. de. de

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

號六十月四年四十八百八千一英 Intimations.

NOTICE.

SAVINGS' BANK

be conducted by the Hongkong and

Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their

premises in Hongkong. Business hours

on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

-The Assets of the Hongkong and

Shanghai Banking Corporation will

form a direct security for the repay-ment of sums deposited in the above

depositor may deposit more than \$1,500

Deposits may be on behalf of relations, of trusts, &c., in addition to the deposi-

Persons desirous of saving sums less

than a dollar may do so by affixing

clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be

obtained at the Bank or at the Post

Office. When the form is presented

with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar.

Depositors in the Savings' Bank having

\$100 or more at their credit may at

their option transfer the same to the

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-

poration on fixed deposit for 12 months

Deposits may be forwarded from the

-Interest at the rate of 3h per cent, per annum will be allowed to depositors on

-Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be pre-

souted with each payment or with-

drawal. Depositors must not make

any entries themselves in their Pass-

Books but should send them to be

written up at least twice a year, about

the beginning of January and begin-

gistered Letters containing Stamps or

other Remittances, and generally, cor-

respondence as to the business of the

Bank will, if marked Oa Hongkong

Sarings' Bank Business, be forwarded

free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in

but the personal attendance of the

depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book

business of the Savings' Bank are

For the

HONOKONG & SHANGRAI BANKING

T. JACKSON,

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

T. JACKSON,

CORPORATION,

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

NTOTICE is hereby given that in Accord-

By Order of the Court of Directors.

HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS,

WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG.

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast

THE HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS

on the 1st March.

The whole of the ROOMS have been

The TABLE will be supplied with the

The WINES and LIQUORS supplied,

both at the Bar and Table, will be of the

GENTLEMEN desirous of taking Meals,

such as TIFFINS and DINNERS, can

have ALL REQUISITE information by

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

HOP SHING & Co.,

ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS,

COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON

FOUNDERS, &c.,

WEST POINT IRON WORKS.

HAVING This Day commenced Bust-NESS, are ready to undertake Work

Orders executed with the utmost despatch

of the above Descriptions under the Super-

vision of an Experienced European.

and at moderate terms.

24th September, 1883.

Hongkong, February 28, 1884.

Hongkong, April 1, 1884.

GEORGE STAINFIELD,

Proprietor.

E. R. BELILIOS,

Chairman.

NEWLY FURNISHED throughout, and there

are ROOMS suitable for either MARKEUP

Hongkong, April 24, 1884.

Ports that he will RE-OPEN

Couples of Single Persons.

BEST the market can provide.

VERY BEST BRANDS.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

ance with Resolution No. 2 passed

Chief Manager.

Chief Manager.

CORPORATION,

1. - Withdrawals may be made on demand,

12.-All documents connected with the

WITH Reference to the above, BUSI-NESS will be Commenced on the

Hongkong and China.

exempt from stamp duty.

Hongkong, April 25, 1884.

Hongkong, April 25, 1884.

Corporation.

are necessary.

10. -Covers containing Pass-Books, Re-

Ports by means of clean Hongkong

at 5 per cent, per annum interest.

Postage Stamps of any values.

their daily balances.

ning of July.

in any one year.

tor's own account.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 1884.

For Sale.

(OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.)

SUPPLY JUST TO HAND OF

# HOSIERY.

-Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS in SILK, THREAD, CRAPE at one time will not be received. No and Cotton Gauze.

New THREAD and COTTON HALF-HOSE.

New WASHING SCARFS and TIES.

The New 'Climax' UMBRELLA, guaranted to wear well.

NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S SCOTCH WHISKY, a Very Fine Old Spirit, in square bottles.

Hongkong, April 19, 1884.

# SAYLE & Co.

A CHOICE SELECTION OF

NEW PATTERNS IN

ZEPHYR DRESS MATERIALS.

## BLACK SPANISH LACE, ALL WIDTHS.

#### Sewing and Kilting Machines, By VARIOUS MAKERS.

VICTORIA EXCHASGE, Hongkong, April 24, 1884.

Intimations.



CONSULAR NOTIFICATION.

PERUVIAN CONSULATE. Hongkong, 15th April, 1884. CHIPPERS to the PORTS of PERU 716 are required to Present to the Cox-SULATE, at the time of shipment, an Invoice in triplicate, as follows :-

1. The name of the Shipper, Destination, and name of the Person to whom the Goods are Consigned, or, if they are to order, the Port of Destination and name of the Ship. The Mark, Number, Description, Contents, and Gross Weight of each

details respecting each package. Goods forwarded to any other Port, for transhipment to Peru, require certified Invoices and Manifest from this ConsulATE. J. GRANT SMITH, Consul for Peru.

DOBT. SIM & Co.'s PATENT ANTI-FOULING COMPOSITION as supplied to

Her Majesty's Ships; The P. & O. S. N. Co.; The Douglas Steamship Company : The Japanese Government. Sole Agent, China, Japan, and Manila EDWARD GEORGE.

Hongkong, January 31, 1884.

# Insurances.

NOTICE. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at per cent. net premium per annum. NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF

His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720. THE Undersigned having been appointed | de. Agents for the above Corporation are | Press.

prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-Marine Department, Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia. Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding

£5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

For Sale.

NOW ON SALE. CHINESE DIOTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT, DR. E. J. EITEL.

-CROWN OCTAVO, PR. 1018. Hongkond, 1877-1883.

... ... ... \$2.50 ... ... \$3.00 Part III. ... ... \$3,00 Part IV. A Reduction of ten per cent, will be

allowed to purchasers of Ten or more conies.

This Standard Work on the Chinese Lauguage, constructed on the basis of Kanghi's Imperial Dictionary, contains all Chinese. characters in practical use, and while alphabetically arranged according to the sounds of the oldest dislect of China, the Cautonese, it gives also the Mandarin pronunciation of all characters explained in the The Total value of the Invoice without | book, so that its usefulness is by no means confined to the Cantonese Dialect, but the work is a practically complete Thesaurus of the whole Written Language of China, ancient and modern, as used all over the Empire, whilst its introductory chapters serve the purposes of a philological guide to the student.

A Supplement, arranged for being bound and used by itself, and containing a List of the Radicals, an Index, and a List of Surnames, will be published and sold separately. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 15, 1883.

PUBLICATIONS BY J. DYER BALL.

MANTONESE MADE EASY "-A Book of SIMPLE SENTENCES in the CANTONESE COLLOQUIAL with? Free and Literal Translations; and Directions for Rendering English Grammatical Forms into Chinese and vice versa .- Price, \$2. Interleaved Copies, \$2.50.

"We most cordially recommend it."-China Review. "Will be found to supply a want long felt by students of Cantonese. -Daily Press. "Mr. Ball's Notes on Classifiers and Grammar will be found very valuable."-China Mail.

"EASY SENTENCES IN THE HAKKA DIALECT WITH A VOCABULARY."-Price, \$1.

"The Sentences given appear to be well arranged."—China Mail. "Contains a wide range of subjects."-Chinese Recorder, "An extensive Vocabulary."-Daily

FOR SALE at Messra. Kelly & Walsh's,

W. BREWER'S, and LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, Hongkong; and at Messrs. Trübner & Co.'s, London. Hongkong, January 23, 1884. FOR SALE CHEAP.

TIVE Hundred to Six Hundred Tons COKE and COAL TAR, in lots to

suit, from one ton upwards, CHOY CHEW, 230, Praya West. Hongkong, June 18, 1893. FOR SALE.

ULES MUMM & Co.'s be declared. CHAMPAGNE, Quarts .....\$20 per 1 doz. Case. Pints.....\$21 per 2 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, December 20, 1883.

Shipping.

TO LET.

To Let.

PARSEE VILLA," ROBINSON ROAD, and No. 56, PEEL STREET. POSSOS-LIMITED. sion from 1st March. Apply to

DORABJEE NOWROJEE, Victoria Hotel. Hongkong, February 22, 1884.

TO LET, FURNISHED.

MOUR TERRACE. Apply to MANAGER. China Mail OFFICE,

TO LET, FURNISHED, No. 10, Sev-

Hongkong, April 15, 1884. TO BE LET.

A FURNISHED HOUSE in one of the TERRACES. For Particulars, address 'J. D. B.,' c/o. China Mail OFFICE. Hongkong, March 26, 1884.

TO LET. THE PREMISES now occupied by us, No. 11, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. For further Particulars apply to Messrs.

RUSSELL & Co. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, August 1, 1883.

TO BE LET. NO. 2. DOUGLAS VILLAS, CAINE

No. 6, UPPER MOSQUE TERRACE. Possession from 1st May. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, April 5, 1884. TO LET.

NTO. 25B, PRAYA CENTRAL. Nos. 3, 7 and 8, SEYMOUR TERRACE. No. 7, Garden Road (known as 'HAR-PERVILLE'). No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SOŃS & Co. Hongkong, April 3, 1884.

ODOWNS-TO LET PHAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, April 26, 1882,

Shipping.

Steamers. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship Djemach,
Commandt, DE Boisseuit
Banon, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival

J. MARTIN, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, April 25, 1884. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship Commandant DU TEMPLE, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA chortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe. L MARTIN.

Acting Agent. Hongkong, April 20, 1884.

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship. will leave for the above Bangalore place on FRIDAY, 2nd May, at 3 p.m. A. McIVER,

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, April 23, 1884. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamship HAINE, Commander, exthe 1st Proximo, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, April 25, 1884. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALE-DONIA, TASMANIA and FIJI.)

ADELAIDE.

tralian Steamship Co.'s Steamer Tounddice, Capt. S. G. GREEN, will be despatched as above on or about the 10th May. Parcels (all of which must be sent to our Office) will be received up to 4 p.m. of the day previous to sailing. Contents and value of the Packages must

The Eastern and Aus-

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, April 8, 1884

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Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above

Ports on SUNDAY, the 27th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, April 22, 1884. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE.

(Taking "Cargo at through rates to CAL-CUTTA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. G. Radusin, will be despatched as above For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Ayenta.

Hongkong, April 23, 1884. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUL The Co.'s Steamship Hailoong,
Capt. Goddann, will be
despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 28th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Munayers.

Hongkong, April 24, 1884. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, VIA SINGAPORE. Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND; through Passage

Tickets granted to PORT MORESBY, NEW GUINEA.) The Steamship Changehow, Captain Hunr, will be WEDNESDAY, the 30th Instant, at 4 p.m

This Vessel has unusually good Cabin Accommodation, situated amidships, upon the upper deck. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Agents. Hongkong, April 12, 1884. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA. The Co.'s Steamship

Captain OREILLE, will be despatched as above on or about the 30th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, April 23, 1884. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Pussengers at through rates

for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-714 CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Captain Butter, will be despatched as above on or about the 30th Instant.

> BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, April 23, 1884. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

The Co.'s Steamship Telemachus. Captain Jones, will be despatched as above on or a out the 30th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, April 23, 1884.

Sailing Vessels. FOR PORTLAND (OREGON.)

The 3/3 L.1.1. American Bark A avesink. Werks, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have dick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 12, 1884.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship The 3/3 L.1.1. American Sup Haphael, Sherman, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkovg, April 12, 1884,

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1, American Ship STETSON, Master, will load here

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch.

Hongkong, April 20, 1884. FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/3 L.1.1. American Bark Penabscot. EATON, Master, will lead here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

STEAMSHIP AVA. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE. exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 10 a.m. To-Monnow Tues-

the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-DAY, the 28th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to ront and landing charges at 1 cent. por package por diem. All Claims must be sent in to me before

I. MARTIN, Acting Agent.

SINGAPORE. THE S.S. Polyhomia, Captain Bönne, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed

less notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY, the 21st Instant.

SIEMSSEN & Co.,

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Glenogle laving arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their

the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m. To-DAY, the 21st Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 28th Instant will be subject to rent.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES,

S. S. KUMAMOTO MARU, FROM

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

signees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected. H. J. H. TRIPP, Mitsu Bishi Mail S. S. Co. Hongkong, April 21, 1884.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES FROM GLASGOW, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

MHE Steamship Oopack having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of 701 Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, at Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned, before Noon on the 28th No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

> Agents. Hongkong, April 21, 1884. WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.) MASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office. - Price, \$1 each, CHINA MARL Office.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamships Emphrate and Gange, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods -with the mny be obtained immediately after landing. day), requesting it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the 31st Instant or they will not be recounsised. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Hongkong, April 21, 1884. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be Optional Cargo will be forwarded un-

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 25th Instant will be subject to ront. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Hongkong, April 21, 1884.

Goods-with the exception of Oplum-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, April 21, 1884.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

KUBE AND NAGASAKI. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Tuesday, the 22nd

Instant, will be landed and stored at Con-

Instant, or they will not be recognized. the 25th Instant will be subject to rent.

10 a.m. To-MORROW, the 22nd Instant. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, March 17, 1884. Notices to Consignees. ARRIVALS.

April 26, 1884 :--

Merlin, H. M. gunboat 430, Comr.

C. Bronton, Pakhoi April 22, and Hoi-

De Bay, British steamer, 1,083, W. C.

Rom, British steamer, 1,262, Mareden,

Lord of the Isles, British steamer, 1,658,

Cairpemuir, British steamer, 1,123, G. L.

Strathmore. British steamer, 1,381, L.

White, New York Feb. 19, Kerosine Oil.-

Yokohama April 20, Mails and General -

DEPARTURES.

April 26 :--

CLEARED.

PASSENGERS.

Per Rory, from Swatow, 26 Chinese.

ARRIVED.

Per Lord of the Isles, from Saigon, 15 Chi-

Per Cairnamuir, from Saigon, 9 Chinese.

Per Volga, from Yokohama : for Hong-

kong, Miss Nicholson, and Miss Fugissawa

for Naples, Dr Iwassa, Messrs Iwassa, S.

Kashimura, and I. Nakajima; for Mar-

seilles, Messrs O. Akimoto, S. Higama, T.

DEPARTED.

Per Kashgar, for Yokohama : from Hong-

kong, Dr Lyall, Dr and Mrs Anderson,

Hon. A. Lambart, H.A., Mrs Lambart, Mr.

and Mrs Hutterott and native servant, Lt.

B. R. Mitford (The Buffs); from Colombo,

Per Naples, for Thursday Island, 3 Ja-

Aldrich, I Japanese, and 14 Chinese in

Per Fooksang, for Shanghai, Mr and Mrs

Coelho de Carvalho (Portuguese Consul),

Per Resslyn, for Singapore, 792 Chinese

Per Esmeralda, for Amoy and Manila, 2

Per Mindanao, for Manila, 4 Chinese.

Per Welle, for Hoihow, 30 Chinese.

To DEPART.

Per Thales, for Swatow, &c., 75 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer De Buy reports:

Had fine weather throughout the passage

Por Activ. for Haiphong, 10 Chinese.

Stocrage; for Melbourne, 1 European, and

Chinese in Steerage.

Mrs Lee, and 72 Chinese.

Europeans, and 50 Chinese.

Yano, Kanai, E. Kato, and Miamoto.

ARNHOLD, KARBERO & Co.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Activ, for Haiphong.

Yangtsze, for Canton.

Fooksang, for Shanghai.

Kashgar, for Nagasaki, &c.

Albany, for Shanghai.

Rosslyn, for Singapore.

Charlotte, for Keelung.

Mindanao, for Manila.

Benarty, for Yokohama.

Welle, for Hoihow, &c.

Thales, for Swatow, &c.

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Hongkong, December 1, 1883,

Mails.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS

OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA; BOMBAY.

ON THURSDAY, the 1st May, 1884, at Noon, the Company's S. S. YANGTSE, Commandant LORMIER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered

London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon of 30th April, 1884.

· Oargo will be received on board until p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 30th April, 1884. (Parcels are not Life to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office.

I. MARTIN, Acting Agent. Hongkong, April 23, 1884.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING

AT YOROHANA, AND SAN FRANCISCO. THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 6th May, at 3 p.m., taking

Passengers and Freight, for Japun, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and

Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

RETURN PASSAGES. - Passengers, have paid full fare, re-erabarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice terset) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the 5th May. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, April 18, 1884.

F. E. FOSTER, Hongkong, April 26, 1884.

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THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARTINE Sydor, Nagasaki April 21, Coal.-M. B. M. RISKS to all parts of the World, at current

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first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

SAILOR'S HOME.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or A PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

# To-day's Advertisements.

TENDERS WANTED.

THENDERS will be Received by the Undersigned up to Noon on MON-DAY, the 28th Instant, for CERTAIN REPAIRS to the HULL of the Steamship GLENCOE, Particulars of which may be ascertained from them, or from the MASTER The lowest or any Tender will not neces-

sarily be accepted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agenta. Hongkong, April 26, 1884.

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT.)

Mr and Mrs Gale; from Singapore, Dr THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-Bently and servant. For Hiogo: from London, Miss Herbert. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. panese in Steerage; for Sydney, Mr A. S.

The Company's Steamer Captain R. Jones, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 30th Instant, at Nuon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG,

Hongkong, April 26, 1884.

UNION LINE. FOR YOKOHAMA VIA NAGASAKI. The Steamship

Captain LongLey, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 1st May, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

with occasional fogs.

MAILS will close:-For SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAIWAN .-Per Thules, at 8.30 a.m., on Sunday, tho

For STRAITS, COLOMBO, AND BOM-BAY.—

Per Medusa, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 28th inst. For AMOY AND TAMSUL .--

Per Earlowy, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 28th inst.

For SAIGON .-.Per Duburg, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday, the 28th inst., instead of as previously notified. For BANGKOK .-

Per Kong Beng, at 11.30 a.m., on Wedneaday, the 30th inst. For STRAITS AND BOMBAY .--

Per Bangalore, at 2.30 p.m., on Friday,

the 2nd May. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. ---The French Contract Packet Yangisé will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 1st May, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Coylon, India (vià Madras), the Australasian

Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-The United States Mail Packet City of Rio de Janeiro, will be despatched on TUES-DAY, the 6th May, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c.; which will be closed as follows :-2.15 P.M. Registry ceases.

2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes; but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

HOURS OF CLUSING THE FRENCH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing

Day before departure (or Saturday if the depurture be on Monday),-P.M. - Money Order Office closes Post Office closes, except the NIGHT BOX, which is always

Mails, &c., by the French Contract

open out of Office hours. Day of departure,-A.M. -Post Office opens. A.M. -- Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

A.M. - Mails closed, except for Late Late Fee of 10 cents until

on board the packet with Late

Not Responsible for Debts.

any Debt contracted by the Officers or their stay in Honghong Harbour :-Arice Muis, British barque, Captain E.

ANNA, German ship, Captain F. Schildt BENVENUE, British steamer, Captain Potter. - Gibb, Livingston & Co. CHI YUEN, Chinese steamer, Capt. Wal-

Felgate, Saigon April 22, Rico .-- RUSSELL lace.—C. M. S. N. Co. CARONDELET, American ship, Captain Stetson.-M. B.-M. S. S. Co. Castle, Saigon April 22, Rice and Paddy.-

FRANK CARVILL, British ship, Capt. Wm. . Chapman. - Order. MARTHA, British barque, Captain

McPherson.—Russell & Co. Medusa, Austro-Hungarian str., Capt. G. Ragusin.—Melchers & Co. Volga, French steamer, 1,872, du Temple, MELROSE, American ship, Captain S. P.

Bates.—Russell & Co. NAVESINK, American barque, Capt. A. B. Weeks.—Russell & Co. NIEDERHOF, German schooner, Capt. C.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

9 a.m. - Thales leaves for Swatow, &c.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :--

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL -- Rev. W. Jennings, M. A., Colonial Chaplain. Morning Service 11, Evening 5.45. Holy Communion every Sunday, except the 2nd and 4th in the month.

Military Service. - Rev. H. W. Lee, B.A. Military Chaplain. Parade Service at 8.45 A.M. Holy Communion on the fourth Sunday at the conclusion of the Parade Service. Union Church. - Service, II A.M. - Rev. Colville. Service in Chinese, 2 P.M.-

Rev. J. Chalmers, M.A., L.L.D. ST. PETER'S CHURCH, for SEAMEN, &C. Rev. H. W. Lee, B.A., Chaplain. Service at 6 P.M. Holy Communion after Service on the third Sunday in each month. All the Seats are free. LONDON MISSION CHAPEL, Queen's Road

West.—Hongkong Christian Association Services for Scamen, on Sundays, at 7.30 .M., and on Fridays, at 7 P.M. ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION CHURCH.—Rev. B. Ost, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuon. Services in Chinese.) Morning Prayer :--Litany, Ante-Communion, and Sermon, at

11 A.M. Bible Class, at 3 P.M. Preaching, at 6.30 P.M. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday in Chinese month. GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL -Service in the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann, every Sunday; at half-past ten A.M., in the

Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point. St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road .--A.M. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 P.M. Evening Service, Benediction.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping. Noon. - Medisa leaves for Trieste, &c. 4 p.m. - Hailoong leaves for Amoy, &c. Goods per Ara undelivered after Noon subject to rent and landing charges.

Goods per Glenogle undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Oopack undelivered after this

date subject to rent. Tenders Close: Noon.—Tenders for Repairs to the Hull of the S.S. Glencoe received at Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s office.

General Memoranda. WEDNESDAY, April 30 :-

4 p.m.-Meeting of Legislative Council.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY Established A.D. 1841.

香港大樂房 A. S. WATSON & Co., FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS

IMPORTERS DRUGOISTS' SUNDRIES, NURSERY REQUI-SITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH, AMERICAN, AND FRENCH PATENT

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

Gatcahead, Durham.

MARRIAGE: On April 15th, at H. B.M.'s Consulate, Yokohama, before Russell Robertson, Esq., H.M.'s Consul, and afterwards, at Christ Church, by the Rev. E. Champneys Irwine, M.A., JOSEPH HENRY LONGFORD, Esq., of H.M.'s Consular Service in Japan, to MARIA LUCY ALICE, second Daughter of the late Walter Johnson, Esq., of Trench Hall,

at 7.20 p.m.

# The China Mail.

HONOKONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 1884

THE foundation stone of the new Central School, or Victoria College, laid this afternoon by His Excellency the Governor, is an earnest to the public that their wishes with regard to this institution are at length to be carried out. For thirteen years the numbers attending the school have been all but 11.10 a.m. Letters may be posted with stationary, due solely to the want of accommodation. In 1871 Dr. Stew-11.30 a.m. - When the Post Office closes art, then Head-master, was in no uncertain voice demanding a new building 11.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted for educational purposes, the existing £85, 312,000. Fee of 10 cents until time of one being insdequate as regards size, insecure as regards its foundations, and tion in taxes.

unhealthy as regards ventilation. the school was unhealthy twelve years A reither the Captain, the Agents, nor ago, how much more so is it now. Owners will be Responsible for Then the school was surrounded by European liouses on three sides and Crew of the following Vessele, during by a bamboo grove on the fourth; now it is the centre of a teaming native population, overshadowed by overhanging tenements rivalling in height the

many storied houses of the old town

of Edinburgh. As regards efficiency

and internal development, the school

has no doubt kept pace with the pros perity of the Colony, but as regards its housing, nothing very satisfactory can be said. The present building was a makeshift wherein to try a very interesting educational experiment, but when the experiment became a success and an institution of the Colony, recognized by the public and Government alike, the new building bought for the College at the close of Sir Arthur Kennedy's administration, should have been utilized Dock Movements :for the school years ago. To whom is the blame of this long delay to be attributed? In 1870 and 1871, the Government were fully alive to the evils of the present building, and by both sections of the Hongkong public, Europeans and Chinese, the building of a new school has been advocated for years. The Europeans were ashamed of the building as unworthy of the Colony; and through the medium of the press and in Council have demunded repeatedly the erection of a building that might be a centre of light and learning not only to Hongkong, but Co.) inform us that the S. S. Glenaron left the vast province in which it is Singapore to-day for this port.

situated. The Chinese have long been dissatisfied at their children being shut out from educational advantages for Messes Butterfield and Swire inform us which they were taxed to provide, and that the O. S. S. Coy.'s steamer Priam disappointments at refusals to admit from Liverpool, left Singapore yesterday have been less patiently borne from year to year, and the masters, too. were discouraged at being compelled to carry on their work in hot, badly ventilated rooms, which compelled them to take unwilling leave of absence to recruit their health-and still the school remained unbuilt. The Central School, we believe, was first opened on the 10th of March 1862

Previous to this time, several small

schools, scattered in various districts of the town, were supposed to be devoted to the teaching of English by Chinese teachers who had a smattering of tha tongue. The Education Board resolved to unite three of these schools, -one from Taipingshau, another from Upper Bazaar and a third from Lower Buznar,-into one central institution under a European headmaster. The Central School thus sprang into existence. In Mr Stewart, the Board were fortunate in obtaining a man, who seemed to have back as 1880. Another official from Saigon been specially predestined for the work. was arrested on board the same steamer at -a work requiring all the ' maturity of Aden. udgment and 'character,' which the Board in their letter to the Pincipals of Universities, luid down as a desideratum. From this date the influence of the Central School gradually extended, one master after another being appointed, boots, accoutrements and a number o and fresh subjects introduced into the sundries which had been confiscated from curriculum. It was not all plain sail-Ing. In the early days of the school, we are informed, that the only aim of the Chinese scholars was to obtain a knowledge of the English language so Police were also sold, the old Aron, which that they might be able to obtain more has figured in several Regattas, being lucrative situations, and as the introduc- knocked down for two dollars and a half. tion of new subjects hindcred them in The bidding was, in some instances, very the acquisition of the coveted English and prevented them from going to a situation as soon as they wished, very a ten cent piece, sold simply as silver. often the scholars protes ed silently but | fetched \$7.50 cents; where the profit was none the less effectively against them. to be made out of this by the purchaser Algebra was introduced in 1868, Che- it would be hard to say. Some things, howmistry and Geometry in 1869, and Electricity and Natural Philosophy were also proposed by Sir Richard Mac-Donell, than whom there was no greater friend yet more merciless critic of the institution. It was he also who threw the School open to all comers, it being, previous to this time, reserved exclusively for Chinese, At first, then, the school was popular as a means of money making, and it so still, but we believe that many ( hinese parents are now desirous that their sons should obtain an English education in all its branches, and, running to the opposite extreme, would willingly throw out of the school curtory of other nations is but an episode, -and her distinctive civilization. This

Government Central School. The Central School is not old enough 736 to have a long roll of famous men who have been educated within its walls. The desks and seats are not carved with the names of statesmen soldiers, poets, like those of Eton and Winchester, Harrow and Rugby, nor does it yet possess its own neculiar famous man like nearly every grammar or parish school at home; nevertheless it bas turned out a few men, who, as pioneers of western civilization in their own Government service, are doing sterling work. Many of our leading Chinese The publication of this issue commenced fellow colonists first placed their foot on the ladder of success in the annual examinations of the Central School, and in London, in Washington, in Tokio, in Calcutta and all along the seaboard of Chiun, and from the Great Wall to the held this afternoon, and afterded a pleasant sources of the Yangtsze, are to be found sitarnoon's amusement to the members of men who are keeping up the prestige the Regiment, and other spectators. The of their old school, men that in the years flagstaff at Wellington Barracks constituted to come will help to make it history !!

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ence in matters foreign than the

#### TELEGRAMS.

FINANCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

London, 25th April, 1884 The Chancellor of the Excl quer estimates the revenue for the ensuing financial year at £85,560,000 and the expenditure at

There is no announcement of any altera-

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED CANAL :- San Pablo, March 30

Ning-chow and Djemnah, April 7. The next AMERICAN MAIL, per the P. M. S. S. Co.'s str. City of Rio de Janeiro, with San Francisco mails to the 29th ultimo, left Yokohama on 23rd inst. at daylight. She may therefore be expected to arrive here on or about Tuesday, the 29th inst.

The S. S. Tannadice left Sydney on the 11th instant The next direct steamers, with the Indian

mail, left Calcutta on the morning of the 19th April. The S. S. Flintshire left Singapore for this port on the 25th instant.

The S. S. Priam left Singapore for this port on the 25th instant. The S. S. Glenavon left Singapore for this

port on the 26th instant.

The Niederhof went to Kowloon Dock

The Volga went to Cosmopolitan Dock

The Iphigenia will go to Abordeen Dock

on Monday, The Port Philip will leave Aberdeen Dock on Monday. The Kong Beng will leave Kowloon Dock

on Monday. The Mosser will leave Cosmopolitan Dock on Monday.

THE Agents (Messrs Jardine, Matheson &

afternoon for this port.

THE Agent of the Messageries Maritimes Company kindly informs us that the Captain of the Volga, which arrived here to-day, reports that he met the Ava yesterday morning proceeding to Shanghai, and he estimated that she had been stopped about

eighteen hours. Accompand to the Saigennais of the 20th April, M. Frottier, ex-Treasurer at Saigon, was arrested on the 17th instant on board the Shamrock at Port Said, by the French. Consul. It seems that extensive defalcations have been discovered in the Municipal Treasury at Saigon. The loss actually ascortained is more than \$60,000, and the investigations have only been carried as far

An auction sale took place this morning in the compound at the Central Police Station of old Police uniforms, helmets, prisoners &c., including two or three articles of jewellery, chains, fishing nets &c. Two boats belonging to the Water brisk. Seven doubtful dollars, a rupee and ever, went very cheap, and on the whole the maring hawkers had a good time of it.

Most of the coolies in the employ of the purchasers who entered the compound wearing a variety of very bad hats, or none at all, left the premises, with much accession of dignity, in full blown Police helmets of the old pattern.

A BAZAAR of fancy and useful articles took place this afternoon at the Italian Convent on behalf of the orphans under the charge of the Lady Superioress. Owing to the dull riculum the studies that have produced state of the weather, and other events elsefor China her wonderful stability, in where, the attendance was very limited, and comparison with whose history the his- we are requested to state that the Bazaar will be continued at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon. Lady Bowen, and a number of how much the school has grown into the principal ladies in the Colony, patronizfavour with the Chinese, and goes to ed the Baznar. The Band of the Buffs prove the bold assertion made by Dr enlivened the proceedings with selection of music. It was a matter of general remark that the articles exhibited for sale were admirably worked, and were very reasonably priced. All the articles are worked by the pupils and orphans of the Convent. Refreshments were provided on a liberal scale for the ladies. We understand that about \$800 were realized. The following

> 1. Mrs ALVES. 2. Mrs BRAGA. PUPILS OF THE CONVENT. 4. Mrs D'ARAUJO ROZA,

ladies assisted at the stalls :-

5. Mrs Poesnecker, Mrs Erdmann, Mrs 6. Mrs FINCHAM. 7. Mrs Musso, Mrs Seth. 8. Mrs Coxon, Mrs Forbes, Mrs De-

9. Mrs DE STE. CROIX, Mrs BULGIN. THE annual regatts of The Buffs was the winning post, the course for most of the events being from McGregor to Well-

Island. All the Regimental races were rowed in 6cared Companies Boats. The Companies Championship Race, which was the chief event of the Regatta, brought out a crew from each of the eight companies composing the Battalion, and was won by E. Company. The winning crew, who had the boltefit

ington Barracks, though the starting point

for some of the longer races was Kellet's

Quotations.

several lengths.

The third event, an open race, only brought out two crows, one from H. M. S. ciones. The former had the advantage of a it to the end.

The race between the officers and N.-C. officers of Regiment was won by the Sorgeants, after a well contested struggle.

leadership of the Bandmaster, Mr Quinn, was present, and performed a choice selection of music on the ground facing the harbour, at the back of Wellington Barracks, where a tent was also erected for the supply of refreshments to the ladies and other visitors present. The management of the competition was entrusted to a committee consisting of Capt. Gordon, Capt. Somerset, L'eut Ravenhill, and Lieut. Lloyd and a sub-committee of Sergt. Major Gleeson, Color Sergt. James and Sergt. Pearce. The programme of the Regatta was published in our issue of the 23rd inst.

An electric crane has just been constructed by the Compagnie du Nord, Paris, for use on its platforms. It is mounted on a fourwheel truck, on which are placed two Sieposition of the truck. The crane is worked by an endless chain.

Some magnificent pearl oyster shells have lately been received at Adelaide from the Northern Territory. They include the flight of stairs has been erected, and that golden edge chicken shell, said to be worth no difficulty is experienced in ascending £220 per ton, and the black edge shells, that were found at Port Darwin, Port Paterson, and Anson Bay. No less than half a ton of these shells were picked up in one day within four miles of Port Darwin.

THE recent ruddy sunsets have formed the basis of endless theories and conjectures as to the cause of them. One of the most eriginal of them is that of a correspondent of a Sydney paper, who thinks that as the red or pink sunsets are only prevalent in times of intense heat, when the back country of Australia is destitute of grass, the reflection of what may well be called " the sandy dosert of the Australian west." has something to do with the appearance of the sky after sunset.

THE Yeiri Shimbun states that it is the intention of the Government of Japan to dipense with the services of all the foreigners employed throughout the country in connection with mining industries, and to replace them by Japanese. In 1877, 381 foreigners, receiving pay to the extent of 8975,612, were employed; in 1881 only 167 were employed, their pay amounting to 8546,598. It is interesting to observe that the reductions were greatest in the cases of Frenchmen and Englishmen, and least in the case of Germana.

In a special issue of the Government Gazette on the 24th April is published a commission, following account of an interesting balloon first floor; the remainder of the space on signet, appointing the Colonial Secretary for The aeronaut, Mr Blondeau, was accompathe time being of the Colony of Hongkong, time being in command of Her Majesty's Naples. The latter gentleman made ex-Regular Forces in the Colony, to administer the Government in the event of the death, incapacity, or absence of the Governor, and of there being no Lieutenant Governor in the Colony.

A SEMI-OFFICIAL statement has been published at Rome, in which it is reported that while the royal train in which King he had noticed that electric currents had as non-combustible as possible. All the in-Humbert was returning from a hunting been established, proceeding from the earth terior fittings will be made of hardwood. expedition was travelling between Mortalto to the balloon, and accompanied by crackand Corneto, four armed men fired at a ling sounds. The country people near carabineer who was guarding the line. The Apico were much alarmed at the descentsoldier turned on his assailants, wounding which took place at 6 p.m. -of living beings façade, which the scholars will be able to one of them, and drove them off. A bottle from the clouds, and were with difficulty containing gunpowder, to which a lighted persuaded to assist in the capturing and match was attached, was picked up near the emptying of the balloon, scarcely believing

SWITZERLAND does not intend to allow her great national advantages for developing | handsome Christians! These creatures are electricity to escape. To no other country | people like ourselves." does its application stand for so much, and certainly no other country has so much unavailable natural energy running to waste at its very doors. It is, therefore, with much pleasure I note that one Swiss town. Montreux, on the Lake of Geneva, is about | board thirteen inches long and five wide, to utilise the motive power of water from thus giving a surface of sixty-bye inches. the lake, not only for electric-lightning pur- Now cut this strip diagonally, as true as you poses, but also to drive electric tram-cars as can, giving two pieces in the shape of well. A company has been formed for the a triangle. Now measure exactly five purpose, and extensive works in connection | inches from the larger end of each strip and

"An extraordinary tale of a callous indifference to human sufferings and perils, which in said to be characteristic of Fijians, is tion is, then, what becomes of that square told by the Suva Times. A boat was over inch? This beats the orange problem all to able length. He said it gave him great danger of drowning. This was seen from | Some remarks on the subject of lending the shore by the natives, and a cance was guns, written by Mr F. M. Gilbert, an but simply to ascertain what amount would good sportsman, are well worth quoting, to paid for so doing. The drowning men not only on account of their humour, but, offered £5, or at the rate of £1 per man, as containing much shrewd common sense. to be put ashore in the cance, but the Mr Gilbert does not mind lending men dolamount was not large enough, and the lars-he likes it; but he objects to lending natives put back without having lent a guns. "You lend a man a dollar and he

States give vent to his views on "Hamlet": -There is too much chinning in the piece. The author is behind the times, and seems force and awkwardness. He can't try the them. His Excellency then addressed a few to forget that what we want now a clays is looks forty times a day to see if they work hair-raising situations and detectives. In well and hear how loud they snap, and he the hands of a skilful playwright a detective can't get tired and lie down under a tree Chinese contractors, artisans and labourers son, just returned after a long absence. moning juste peen but about the track of and five the golive to some kindles and who were to construct the pailling -Hamlet's uncle, and the old man would never saw a breach-loader, and let him go reminded them that it was would have excited the audience out of and woodpeckers, and getting shells fast in their Number Elevens. The moral of the it and trying to dig them out with a Barpiece is not good. The scene where Hamlet low knife. No, you can't do all these with basses his mother is a very bad example to a dollar; but you can with a nice breech- mainly aprung. His Excellency next paid the rising generation, and it is not improv- loader; and that's the difference. This is a tribute to Dr Stewart, who had so suced when the dreary old ghost comes in and why we would rather lend the dollar, and blows him up. Our advice to the author | this is why it is that, when a good friend | is, a little more action, a little more gur- that we would like to oblige comes in, we task of organising and arranging the ought to learn to write better." "Ay, reness in his next piece. In the speciality him that the cases he sees under the deak

of having an experienced rower for stroke. The extraordinary occurrence of a church Laying the Foundation Stone of the belief that successive generations of an old fisherman, made a splendid spurt being taken by storm is reported to have when the race was nearly over and won by been witnessed at Geelong, in Australia. It soems that some persons who once attended Trinity Church (which has been closed for about & years) were enxious to re-open the building under the pastorship Vigilant, and one from the flagship Anda- of the Rev. Mr Strickland. With that object in view they had waited upon the trustees with a request to open the church rather lighter boat and won the race, get once more for public worship; but the ting the lead from the start, and keeping latter declined to do so. The frate parishioners took matters into their own hands and besieged the church; the door was burst open, and the police and Mr Reeves entered. Some hot words were indulged in and legal proceedings were threatened. Thu crowd outside pressed into the build-The Band of the Regiment, under the ing, and the situation was pretty freely

> THE general rules for preserving a good eyesight may be summarised thus :- " See that the light is sufficient, and that it falls properly upon your work. Never sit facing it. It is best that the light should full upon the work from above or behind. Failing this, it may fall from the side. Never use the eyes at twilight. Any artificial light for the evening is good if it be brilliant enough and steady. Reading while riding in any convoyance should be avoided; it requires too great an exertion of the accommodative power to keep the eyes fixed on the letters. Never read when lying down; it is too fatiguing for the accomodative power. Many a tedious case of weak sight has been traced

unexampled feat of riding up a flight of stairs. It may interest some of my readers to learn that this clever invention was exhibited by the National Cycle Company, Limited, of Coventry, and bears the title of the "National Royal Direct Action," understand that at the works in Coventry a them on one of these machines. The once impossible task is in fact, accomplished as a specialities, and that of the National Cycle Company merits a good word from an out-

According to the Japanese Official Gazetle (Kwampo), the numbers of foreign houses! and 80 girls; Austro-Hungarian; I house. French; 46 houses, 66 males, 19 females, 14 boys and 10 girls : American ; 120 houses 123 males, 58 females, 42 hoys and 30 girls; German; number of houses unknown, 127 nuales, 14 females, 8 boys and 6 girls Swiss; houses unknown, 27 males, 1 female. 2 boys and 3 girls: Danes; 4 houses, 17 anales and 3 females: Portuguese: 21 houses, 21 males and 3 females, 7 boys and girls : Dutch ; 20 houses, 18 males, 5 Norwegian ; 4 males and 1 female, Belgian; 5 houses, 5 males, I female, 1 boy Italian : 9 houses, 11 males, 2 females, 1 males, 1 female, 1 boy : Spanish ; 1 house, 2 males, 1 boy: Chinese; 394 houses, 2,061 females, 503 boys and 412 girls:

THE Daily News of a recent date gives the ascent which has been made at Naples: nied by a townsman and Mr Molteni, the periments as to the possibility of telephonic correspondence with the earth; and though the other acted well enough, and the voice of his assistant reached him loudly and clearly. The remaining wire, however, shortly became entangled with the telegraph wires over the city, and Mr Molteni was obliged to abandon it, but before doing so that the voyagers were human beings. Some women at last examined the faces of the three gentlemen by the light of a lautern, and exclaimed in dialect, "What and outoffices is estimated at the large sum

THE following curious puzzle beats the tion stone. The building has been designed celebrated "13-15-14," and is well worth investigation. Take a strip of paper or cardwith the project will be erected immedi- cut in two pieces. Take these slips and put them into the shape of an exact square and it will apper to be just eight inches each way, or sixty-four square inches-a loss of one square inch of superficial measurement with no diminution of surface. The ques-

zle and all over the fancy-work in the authorities at home; and he was sure that stock, and, if he lets it lie a week without when it was crected it would, in addition to arts of the play-scenes he has entirely mis- are empty, and that both of our guns are

Victoria College.

This afternoon the foundation stone of the central school building to be 'Victoria College' was laid by His Excellency the Governor. A matshed was erected over the spot where the coremony took place, and there was a profusion of flags. Under the matshed were placed number of sea's for the accommodation of the spectators. At five o'clock, the hour fixed for the ceremony, the temperary structure was filled with most of the leading residents in the Colony, including a number of ladies. Lady Bowen and the Misses Bowen, nearly the whole of members of the Legislative Council, chief naval and military officers in the Colony, including Admiral Dowell; Bishop enthusiastic applause. Burdon and Mrs. Burdon and others. We have been able to inspect the plans of

thenew College, and have also been furnished

with the following particulars regarding it.

As our readers are aware, the building is to

be located on the vacant ground at the unction of Hollywood Road with Abordeen Street. Its façade as seen from Hollywood Road will be strikingly handsome and imposing, while its appearance from the other to the pernicious habit of reading in bed sides will be very pleasing. The style of archiafter retiring for the night. -R. B. Carter. | tecture throughout is of the Doric or-I MENTIONED last week, says Figure, that at wings form three sides of a square. The bestow upon on our labours at the Central \$150,000,000, a per capita of \$3.31, made at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, the Sportsman's Exhibition the principal portice, with a grand staircase in the centre mens dynamos, one for hoisting and lower- novelty was a tricycle that performed the of the main building, adds materially to the beauty of the whole. The basement floor of the building is occupied by a large covered playground or gymnasium, 130 feet long by 50 feet wide, on the Western side, and waiting, cloak and luncheon. rooms, and library. This floor will be sunk some distance below the level of the road on the Eastern and Southern sides, but on matter of course. All makers have their the Northern and Western sides, where the gymnasium will be, it will be some 20 feet sider, as well as the good opinion of 'cyclists, above the level of the road. Abundance of light and ventilation will be secured to it, a wide and lefty verandah running round the whole building. The centre of the building on and residents in Yokohama up to the 31st | the other two floors will be apportioned to a of last December were as follows :- English; theatre or lecture hall, which will occupy a space of 75 feet long by 70 feet wide. The males, 1 female, 1 boy and 2 girls: distance from the floor of the hall to the roof will be 45 feet, so that even were the room to be tolerably well filled there should, with the excellent ventilating arrangements which are to be made, be no stifling or oppressive feeling experienced by the scholars and their teachers. A spacious gallery will run round the whole of the theatre, which females, 2 boys and 3 girls : Swedish and | will no doubt be largely availed of by ladies | Stewart. and others on prize days or other public occasions. Entranco will be gained to the boy and 1 girl: Russian; 8 houses, 11 hall by the grand staircase. On the same floor will be four large class rooms, two on males, and 682 females, 347 boys and 237 either side, 36 feet by 30 feet; and eight girls. Total: 684 houses, 2,824 males, 903 smaller ones, four on either side, 30 feet by 17 feet. Three large and six smaller class rooms of the same dimensions as those on this floor will be taken up by pupil teachers' class room, masters' or the Senior Military Officer for the sub-director of the Telephone Company of stationery room, etc. Verandaha, similar godown. The front-door had been broken. to that which will run round the basement hard labour. floor, will encircle the two upper floors. one of his wires broke almost immediately, They will be laid with white marble tiles. The exterior of the building will consist of red brick granite, while the roof will be composed of iron and ment concrete so as to make the building There will be an ornamental playground laid out on the plateau in front of the

> Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colo-The proceedings were commenced by the Hon. J. M. Price (the Surveyor General) the name of the masters and students of the Central School and their friends and sup-

of \$100,000; and it is expected that the

College will be ready for occupation in two

years from the time of laying the founda-

perters. pleasure and satisfaction to lay the first stopped payment of the drafts words of sympathetic encouragement to the the working classes that the most dis- a dictionary trying to study out what relainstitution. He Mr Wright, Dr Stewart's able successor, write better people would be finding out

professors and masters would be animated with a like spirit to that which animated Dr Stewart, He hoped the College would one day develope into the University of Victoria. His Excellency thereafter read a few extracts from observations he made at a distribution of prizes lately, some portion of which he thought it wise to repeat. He concluded by expressing the hope that future generations would honour the names of those who had worked so well for the advance of education His Excellency was frequently applauded during the delivery of his speech, at the conclusion of which he proceeded to the formal ceremony laying the stone, which was performed amid

A few remarks followed from His Excellency in which he said he was glad to. meet Admiral Dowell, the officer commanding the Garrison, the judges, members of the Legislative Council and others, recogtook a lively interest in the great cause of

Mr. Wright said : I must now ask Your Excellency's permission to express for myself and the whole staff of masters the gratification that we have felt at the approbation der. The main building and the two Your Excellency has just been pleased to a per capita of \$1.98, and the expense is may be necessary. Enlistment will be School. With regard to Victoria College I \$1,800,000,000, a per capita of \$39.68, be fitted with provisions for two years, and may say that, delighted as we are to have and the manufactures are worth 82,200,000, the Chief Engineers, who are in the city, its foundation stone so auspiciously laid at last, we feel confident that though higher up the hill Victoria College will be ungrateful indeed, if it ever looks down on th Central

Dr Stewart then thanked His Excellency for the reference he had made with regard to him, and expressed his personal gratification at what had been done to-day. It was more than ten years ago when he thought the laying of the foundation stone of the new school was only a few days off, but hopes deferred had only been realised to-day. He was quite sure that His Excellency's act to-day would be better remembered by the Chinese community than any of his pre-

His Excellency said he had refrained from saying more of his friend Dr Stewart because he knew merit and modesty were inseparable, especially in Dr Stewart.

Three Cheers were afterwards given for the Queen, the Governor, Victoria College. Victoria University, Lady Bowen and the ladies, the Surveyor General and Dr

Police Intelligence. (Before E. Mackean Esq., Acting Police - Alagistrate ...

ENTERING A HOUSE FOR AN UNLAWFUL

Saturday April 26.

Mok Asing, a rice pounder, was convicted of unlawfully entering a godown belonging to one Tsang Fuk for an unlawful purpose, at 9 p.m. on the 25th inst. Defendant was found on the premises of Defendant was sent to gaol for eix weeks

ALLEGRE LARCENY.

Chun Atai, described as a bricklaver, appeared on remand on a charge of stealing from the person of Leung Ayau, a pair of gold earrings with jade stone drops, value \$28, on the 11th inst. This case was first brought before the Court on the 21st inst when it was remanded till the 24th and then again until to-day. No evidence whatever has yet been taken and the case has bee further remanded for a week.

make use of in fair weather; in bad Tang Chik Ki of 114 Bonham Straud, apweather they will sable to carry on their peared on a summons charging him with sports in the gymnasium. The cost of preplacing thereon a large quantity of garlic to Defendant admitted the charge but the case was remanded till the 30th inst.

> SERIOUS CHARGE OF LARCENY. Lum Akai, a hawker, appeared on re-

by the Surveyor General and has been recently passed and approved by Her John Maxwell, P.S. 21, of the Naval ners makes one sigh for the days when,

"He's grown to be a polished gentleman,

anyhow," said an old lady gazing fondly as she spoke at the shining bald head of her A young woman in a country town has married her brother's wife's father. When tion she was to herself.

"Your handwriting is very bad indeed," said a gentleman to a young college friend turned the young man, "it is all very well -

WEALTH OF THE S'X PRINCIPAL NATIONS. Some time ago Hugh J. Mohan, Chief Deputy in the Bureau of Labour Statistics, started on a compilation of the comparative wealth of the five principal nations of the world with the United States. His work is based on figures used in a speech on the tariff question in the last Congress, and have been verified as far as possible by foreign reports. To any one interested in have recently been made in the character of the growth of the United States the follow- | the expedition from the fact that the British ing comparative summary of Mr. Mohan's Government has tendered to the United

WEALTH OF GREAT BRITAIN. a population of 34 505,000; her aggregate capita of \$34.77, and her manufactures \$4,000,000,000, a per capita of \$115.95.

France is 1,100 years old, and has a population of 37,166,000, and a total wealth of \$10,000,000,000, equal to a per capita of 81,075.34. Her deht is \$1,000,000,000, per capita of \$26.21, and her expense nising their presence as a pledge that they Hor agricultural productions are worth \$2,000,000,000; a per capita of \$53.81, and her manufactures \$2,500,000,000, a Per capita of \$67.54.

> Austria is 1,100 years old, has a popula-Greely and party will be found alive, UNITED STATES.

with a little over 100 years of existence, to Licut. J. D. Colwell has been ordered to have a population of 50,150,000, and duty on the expedition, and will probably wealth of \$55,000,000,000, a per capits of he assigned to the ship Bear, \$1,036.07. The national debt amounts to accompanied the expedition last year under \$35.89 per capita, or a total of \$1,800,000,- Lieut. Garlington.—Evening Bulletin. 000. The expense is 8257,000,000, or 8512 per capita. The agricultural products are worth \$7,500,000,000, or \$149.55 per capita, and the manufactures \$8,000,000,000, a per capita of \$161.52. The totals of the five other countries combined are:

These figures place the United States way above par when quoted with the old countries. When comparing the agricultural products and manufactures, the average product of each individual in the United States is \$311.07, while the next highest containing the wardrobes. Hanging from is Great Britain, with \$150.70, or almost ascantling was the chime of bells used in the half as much. And of a total of \$35,000,- famous play, lying on the floor were the 000,000 of productions attributed to the lanterns and torches carried by the maskers six countries, the United States is credited in "The Merchant of Venice," and leaning with \$ 5,500,000,000 of them. - Alia against a trunk was a bunch of highly-

protected from the soft encroachments of

Police, gave evidence to the effect that on even in the largest country establish- tions, departed. Friday, the 18th instant he returned to his | ments, it was not the custom to offer more presenting an address to His Excellency in residence, on the top floor of house No. 18, than one dinner in the day! Now, when Queen's Road East, from duty, at about 2 parties are entertained in well-appointed p.m. He found the lock off the door and sporting country hon as in England, or in lance and interest than the Park Club pro-

> "Are you lost my little fellow ?" asked a upon the officer; and the short man also to gentleman of a four year old one day, find bail for hanging the tall man. Not "No," he sobbed in reply, "b-but m-my having bail, they were both committed to

tion of the body .- The Lancet.

mander Schley, who is to conduct the expedition to the Arctic for the relief of the be announced in a few days. Some changes

work will prove interesting: Great Britain is 800 years of age and has wealth is \$45,000,000,000, or an average per capita of \$1,304,16; her total debt is 3,800,000,000, an average of \$110.13 per specially fitted for Arctic explorations by capita, and her expenses are \$415,000,000. an average of \$12.03 per capita; her agricultural products are worth \$1,200,000,000a per

Germany is 1,100 years old, has a popula- of sailors, of which there will be upwardtion of 45,367,000, and a wealth amounting of one hundred. It will be necessary for to \$25,000,000,000, or a per capita of candidates to be practical sailors, who are \$505.11. The national debt is \$90,000,000, willing to perform any of the duties that and other experienced men, will be consulted as to carrying out this part of the

Russia is 350 years old, has a population of \$2,400,000, and a debt of \$15,000,000,000. per capita of \$182.04. The expense is \$600,000,000, a per capita of \$728. Her agricultural products are 32,000,000,000, a per capita of 324.27, and the manufactures are worth \$1,300,000,000, a per capita of \$15,78.

signed by Sir George Nares and Captain Markham, the distinguished tion amounting to 39,175,600 and wealth amounting to \$14,000,000,000, or \$357.37 army, who accompanied the Nares expediper-head. The debt is \$2,000,0 0,000, a per capita of \$57.05. The agricultural products are worth \$1,000,000,000, or \$25.53 per capita, and the manufactures \$1,500,000,000, a per capita o. \$38.29.

The compilation shows the United States, and sealskins are pending in Canada.

Population, ......235,613,000 Agricultural products, ...... \$8,000,000,000 

ranged along the papier maché pumpkins, were cabbages, and other vegetables used in LADY JOHN MANNERS AND one of the market scenes. The explorer emerged from the surrounding "properties," and | Scale. The Paper of Lady John Manners in the found himself face to face with Mr. Irving's March number of the National Review, head stage carpenter, who was "real busy entitled "A Sequel to Rich Mon's Dwoll-He was, it appears, once an actor, but ing's," should be read by all who are not postilion of "The Lyons Mail." "I'ave to luxury by a fine proportion between their play that in hev'ry piece," he is reputed to wants and their means. Lady Manne is have said, "cause I as to manage the 'osses. pictures of the laborious luxury of the table These 'osses we 'ave 'ère are good uns, but among the rich excites one's pity for them we 'as no run for 'em. Now, hin the almost as much as for the poor. Her paper Lyceum at 'ome, we 'as a great run, an' they is altogether delightful and kindly, though comes hon the stoige leike mad. The in some of its statements grave and appalling. interesting conversation was interrupped by Those referring to the cost of dress we leave Mr. Irving himself, who had come to look to ladies to justify or refute, as they are at the scene which was being set, as he always able. We will only quote one paragraph :- does before the curtain goes up. Then Miss "Many ladies at the present time, whose Terry rushed by, and is said to have fortunes cannot be considered large, spend "bounded" up to her dressing-room in the unlawfully trespassing on Crown Land by £600 a year on their toilettes, and it is not most undignified manner, saying in her paring the site and constructing the building dry there, contrary to Ordinance 12 of 1856, who go out a great deal! Two thousand with a "sweeping gesture" to the threadbarn pounds are occasionally spent on flowers for black dress she were ("The Lyons Mail"). one ball?" But the agony and vulga- "Miss Terry," cried the stage manager, rity of laxury are reached in the feed. "Yes, I'm ready, "cried the actress, when ing department, so that even when Mr Irving frantically cried out, " I want a people are out estensibly on sanitation pur- scene shifted here right away." The poses—hunting, shooting, or fishing—they observing eye of the actor had seen a flat mand, charged with stealing a box contain- have to submit to an amount of food which out of place. "Wot a beastly bad play ing clothing, and two deposits for \$300 and even the air of the moors cannot render this his," commented one of the English harmiless. We ourselves not long since no- stage hands as he gazed out upon the stage. Wong Aying, and secondly, with receiving ticed how even our watering-places are often Mr Irving's fine face was presently. part of the same well knowing it to be the used as a mere set off to high feeding, to illuminated by " the strong flow of light avert the dangers of surfciting. Lady Man- from a calcium;" and the adventurous

several drawers had been ransacked, and sporting lodges in Scotland, a succession of secution came before the Bow-street Police clothing to the value of \$50 or \$60, and | meals, each partaking more or less of the Court on the 16th of April, 1812, Two Radnorshire. two deposit receipts were missing. 8300 of character of a dinner, occupies the atten- men, one tall and stout and the other short Glenorchy. these belonged to witness, and \$200 to the tion of the guests, with brief intervals of were charged under the following remark- Anchises. mess. Witness went to the Bank and rest, from morning hours till past dowy able circumstances :- A Bow-street officer eve. What beautiful satire is this-the named Crocker was passing along the at once put off, not to rescue the drowning. American journalist, who is evidently a educational institution in the Colony. He the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. He of dinners, and such dinners! As medical later he saw to his horror the tall man stone of the Victoria College, the chief 19th instant, at 11 a.m., he was on duty at for purposes of sport, arrested by a series prisoners at the top of a wall. A moment had always been an earnest advocate for saw defendant come into the Bank and sak journalists we thank Lady Manners for her banging by his neck from a lamp-post ateducation over all things; and he should The shroff questioned defendant and after ovil. It is beyond a joke to be invited to a up and turned off by the short man. Oroker devote to that same sacred cause whatever getting him to sign his name took the dinner newadays, with its interminable rushed to the spot, when the tall man fell natives put back without having lent a guns. "You lend a man a dollar and he helping hand. The Times suggests that can knock around with it all he wants to, and useful life. The plans of the new they should be exhibited at Exeter-hall as and it don't hurt it. He can't let it fail commodious and handsome college had charge.

after a constable was called and defendant, who ran away, was caught and taken in them—gout, rheumatism, and dyspepsia given way. Croker produced his staff, said are some of the train of consequences. No he was an officer, and demanded an explantation of the contraction of consequences. No he was an officer, and demanded an explantation of the contraction of the contra might still remain to him of an active receipt to one of the Europeans and shortly number of dishes. Some physical evils are to the ground, the handkerchief with which after a constable was called and defendant, certain to overtake those who include in he had been suspended having fortunately Japan.\* human system can appropriate the super- nation of the proceeding; the only reply he fluities that go into the menu of an ordinary received to his inquiry being a violent blow cleaning, it don't hurt it. He can't take it its other advantages, bean ornament to the was hanged, said that he died during a unseemliness of such waste while thousands ance, managed to capture both. They exare visibly starving and underfed. Lady plained to the bench that they worked on Up to £ 2, or \$10, or R 20,......0.20 cents. society by her Paper She will do yot and afterwards for their clothes. The tall more if she will initiate a fashion of dining man, who was hanged, won the other's in which the provisions should be simple jacket, trousers, and shoes. They then and shall bear some proportion to the agreed to toes up which should hang the wants of the human system. It may be other, and the short man won the toss. possible under this regime to put the pro- They got upon the wall, and the tall man limit), nor will more than two such orders all physiology and embarrass every func- elert man to hang him. They both agreed in this statement; and the tall man said if he had won the toes he would assuredly Quills are things that are symptimes expressed their horror and disgust at this have hanged his friend. The magistrates taken from the pinions of one goose-to method of gambling, and ordered the tail man to find bail for his unjustifiable attack

THE GREELY RELIEF. PREPARING FOR THE ARCTIC EXPEDITION-ADVICE FROM EXPERIENCED NAVIGATORS, Honokone, April 26. Washington, February, 20th.-Com-

p an. " Secretary Chandler has received

through the State Department a response

to the request made by him for suggestions

as to the best means of reaching Liout.

Greely and party, from prominent officers

of the English Navy who have partici-

BEHIND THE SCENES WITH

MR IRVING.

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sponse is in the form

OPIUM-New Patna, cash,...\$620/22! New Benarcs, cash, ... 6274 Greely party, is arranging the details of the cash,... 625 expedition as rapidly as possible, and the New Malwa, crodit, ... 560 list of naval officers to accompany him will Allowance, Taels ..... 32 Old Malwa, credit,... 585 Allowance, Taols ..... 48 Exchange. States the use of the steamer Alert and the Bank, Wire, ... ... 3/8 offer has been accepted. The Alert will Demand, ... 30 days' sight, ... probably be brought to this country by Lieutenant Commander Caspar F Goodrich. 4 months' sight, ... who was detached from the Lancaster for that purpose. The Alert is a steamer Documentary 4 months' sight, India, Wire, ... the British Government, having been the advance ship of the Nares' expedition of Shanghai, demand,... 1875. She is much larger than either the 30 days' sight, private Gold Leaf 992 fine ... ... \$27.55 or the Bear, which have been purchased for the Government, and Sovereigns, will carry about as many men Temperature. those two combined. On account of her (Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises, size it is intended that she shall be used as a supply ship and as a havon of refuge in Queen's Road. ) case of disaster to the other vessels. She HONGRONG, April 26. BAROMETER- 9 A.M. ... 30.068 will be especially fitted out and provisioned with this view, and will sail after the other vessels. There will be about 220 men in 4 P.M. ... 30.030 Тивимометел —9 л.м. ... 80 all on three vessels, half of which number will be attached to the Alert. The 1 P.M. ... 82 plans of the expedition are now. 4 P.M. ... 80 definitely decided upon, and the Navy De-(Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 76 partment is prepared to receive enlistments 1 P.M. 77 4 P.M. 77 Maximum ... 82 Do. Minimum over night 77

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plorer, and Major Fielding, of the English." AT 10 A.M. -- 20TH APRIL tion in a scientific capacity. The report Manila ... advocates the sending of vessels well suited Hongkong 29,99 80,679 SW to ice navigation, and each prepared to Amoy..... 29 89 75.082 NW winter in the Arctic, if necessary. The Feechow . -English officers express the belief that Shanghai, 20.92 63.083 NNW 4 c Nagasaki . |20.67| - -Negotiations for the purchase of reindeer Wlostock 29.73 36.8 - NW 3 or -

The Barometer is steady. Gradients indente gentle W. Winds. The Temperature

W. DOBERCK. Government Astronomer Hongkong Observatory, April 26, 1884, METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. Previous | On date | On date Station.

The transatlantic interviewer is privileged, like grim death, to knock at all doors alike, Not event Mr. Irving's stage door is sacred at 4 p.m. 10 a.m. 4 p.m. to him. In this case, he not only passed the stage-door, but interviewed everybody behind the scenes with admirable sang froid. 29.99For instance, he found in one corner a Humidity ..... "fresh looking and pretty little Englishwoman." "Don't you play to-night?" he asked, "Oh! yes, sir; but hime not hon enough to term the " rich broad, British W. DOBERCK, Government Astronomer.

and came upon a hundred large hampers Hongkong Observatory, April 26, 1884. I. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit, and to the level of the son in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2. Temperature, in the shale in degrees, polished spears. In a row of hage baskets humidity of air saturated with moisture being 3. Humidity, in percentage of saturation, the

4. Direction or Wind, to two points. 5. Follow or Wind, according to Beaufort

G. STATE OF WEATHER, I blue sky, c detached clouds, d drizzling rain, f fog, g gloomy, h hail, I lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, only part he plays now is that of the q squally, r rain, s snow, t thunder, v visibilityto dew (wet) .- The letters are repeated to indi, cate any increase over the average of their 7. Rank, in inches, tenths and hundredths.

> Shipping Intelligence VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

AT HONGKONG. Liverpoo Cardiff Elise, Cardiff' 14. George, Cardiff 21, Andrew Jackson. Cardin' 30. Marinin. Cardiff 30, Kaison, ard ff 1, Forest King. Penarch o. Honauwar. Penarth 10, Ghazee (a.), London 25. Governor Tilly. Penarth 27, General Domville. Cardiff 27, Jupiter. Flushing 27. Grantully (s.), Cardiff 27, Metapedia (s.) Mid'borono 28; Vespasian (s.), Liverpool reporter, well satisfied with his investiga-29; Ghazee (s.), Antwerp Mar. 14, Galley of Lorne (s London 14, Guy C. Goss. Cardiff 15. Fidelio (s.), Hamburg 15, Cairo (a.), Hamburg

LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS. At London. -Steamers via Sues Canal Principia.

Governor Goodwin. Eddenhope.

Money Orders. 1. Money Orders are exchanged with the following countries :-South Australia. Straits Settlements. Laumania New-South Wales. United Kingdom. Victoria. Western Australia, 2.—The Hongkong Post Office also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa. 3.—The commission is as follows—(ac-£ 5, or \$25, or R 50,.....0.40

£ 7, or \$35, or R 70,....0.60 £10, or \$50, or £100,.....0.80 - R150,... 81.00. 4.—No Order must sxceed £10 or \$50

be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. 5. Sums not exceeding \$50 may be remitted between the Ports of China by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent for cashing them, or Money Orders can be granted on Ports where there are agencies of the Hongkong

\* No orders on Japan are issued at the British Post Office, Shanghel,

A ROUGH'S REMONSTRANCE. [Mr. Herbert Spencer thinks that Rudical legislation has already gone too far in the direction of State interference on behalf of the labouring classes. - I'de his article in the Contemporary Review.

Well! I'm clean howled over by Mister Spencer What's says is simply ridildus nonsense. All the world knows well that a man likes com-

#### When 'e can get them!

And if 'e can get them without no tremble-'Onses, good strong boots and a go of hot grog-I, for one, am willing to shout 'corny for S.ale interference.

Look at me, as works from the early mornin',

Or would, if it wasn't for the wretched sanges,

As won't 'ardly keep me in beer and 'bacca, Let plone sperri s. I'm a case, I say, for the country's bounty. I'm a man as ought to be treated squarely.

Pusa yer Ax o' Pad'ament an' be lib'ral-That what I looks for ! For I'm proud to think as the Rids won Down to these 'ere fads o' this artful writer,

And that they are goin' to give me justice, Which I deserves it. In the winter, when I goes out o' evenin's,

Let the country look to my 'calthear' comfort, Let it see as I hve a pair of thick gloves An' some goldshes, And when it've a cough or a bit o' 'emesoness'.

And supply me gratis with wine an' physic,

Let the thoughtful Gover'ment buy me muffiers,

Nightenps and mustard. Beer an' cutties allus should be purvided When I 'as a mind for a day's enjoyment. Then, with ten an' shrimps for the kids and

I should be 'appy.

#### A NEW GIRL. (From the New York Times.)

Novelties in girls are naturally looked upon with suspicion. The present style o girl has been thoroughly tested and found to be perfectly satisfactory, and when any one claims to have devised a new and improved style of girl, the claim usually proves, upon examination, to be a ridi-

culous failure. From the West there comes the story of a newly invented girl of startling originality. She differs from previous girls in the fact that her left leg is attached to her right shoulder, while her right arm occupies the place usually occupied by a left leg. Giels, with oxtra limbs or with no limbs at al have frequently been exhibited to an unsympathising public, but the distribution of the new girl's limbs is semething absolutely new, and as such deserves serious

attention. The claims made in behalf, of the new girl are many, and some of them at least appear to be justifiable. For example, it is asserted that a woman who has a ham where the left foot is usually found can pick up pins and other small objects from the carpet without stooping. She can also hold a rug in place while sweeping it, and can drag a cat out from under a sofa and turn her out of the room with the greatest case. When she drops her prayer-book in church she can pick it up and place it on the seat beside her without attracting the slightest attention, and she can climb into carriage with the aid of her hand-foot-if. it may be so called -- with an case and grace of which the ordinary woman is quite in-

Having a foot where other women have a right hand, the new style of girl would make an admirable family disciplinarian, since she could administer punishment to children without the trouble of removing her slipper. She would have an immense advantage over other girls when wearing beautiful and costly hosiery, since she could limb with no more impropriety than is inequalled, and she would be able to button both her own boots with less trouble than ordinary women tind in putting on their

These are claims which, it must be admitted, are well founded. We may, however, concede everything that is claimed in behalf of the new girl and still disapprove of her. What is this girl to do when on receiving an acceptable offer of marriage she wishes to clasp her arms around her lover's neck? Will he be likely to feel flattered when the soft touch of a Western feminine boot caresses his left car? When the marriage ceremony is in progress, how will be obey the clergyman's order to take the bride's right hand in his? And then, how will the new girl beable to make the simplest article of food without literally putting her foot in it ?

The worst feature of the new girl, however, is her inability to walk. Nothing has been said by her advocates on this subject, which is a sufficient reason for assuming that they have nothing favourable to say. Is the girl expected to walk on both feet? If so, it is safe to say that she cannot do it, and if she could, her appearance would be so grotesque that she would never venture outside of her own room. Undoubtedly she is expected to walk on one foot and one hand. Need anything more be said to prove that she is a -painful

This attempt to make the modern girl a compromise between the binance and the at improving girls. Our girls need no improvements, and it will take a greater intellect than that of Cavier to devise any possible change in them which would not be the worse.

#### THE BAD BOY.

THE BOY HAS GOT A JOB KEEPING HIS PA OUT OF POLITICS.

"Get out of here now, pretty lively, said the grecery-man to the bad boy, as he came in rubbing his hands and trying to be pleasant. 'A boy that will loaf around vessel is between Green Island and the here and eat things, and kick when I ask him to help me sort over potatoes, can't stay in my store. Git!' and the grocery-man picked up a link of sausage and looked mad. "Oh, go hate yourself," said the boy as he drew a knife and cut a slice off the green light at the East Yard Arm until she grocery-man's weapon, and began eating it, as unconcerned as possible. I have got all the work I want on my hands now. I have

I'am straining every nerve to keep pa out of politics.' "Good gracious," said the grocery-man 'I am sorry for your pa, if he has got his head set on going into politics. I was in politics one year myself, and it has taken me five years to get out and pay my

been appointed pa's guardian; by ma, and

debts, and now every ward politician owes me for groceries. "Well, pa has got it bad, but he is too numerous. He has been yearning for two years for a political campaign to open. 1 don't suppose there is a citizen who enjoys politics as much as pa. He stays out nights till the last place is closed, and is the first man on deck in the morning. He has drunk with more candidates, more different times, than anybody, and when

he takes a cigar, and brings it home. His guests have been smoking up old election cigars ever since the Hancock campaign, and some of them are awful. But this time they are going to run pa for aldernum, and he has opened the campaign with a cork-screw. Pa thinks that the position of alderman is greater than governor, because aldermen wear a badge, and have influence. But pa is overdoing the DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE thing. He wants to please everybody, 'and he has promised to put 97 men on the police force, has promised 44 men the sposttion of bridge-tender, and there is only one THE SAFES bridge in his ward. He promised the saloon keepers to reduce the price of licences, and allow them to keep open all! Of Phisnight, and he has promised the prohibition temperance people to raise saloon licences to 1,000dal, and close every saloon in town. The result is going to be if m is not elected he will kill himself, and if he is elected the throughout the Globe, and is acknowledged Far East generally. Recently a new de-

to save pa, on," said the grocery-man. 'You have got tions. Nervous Debility. Aversion or Incafeat or reverses in politics, then fire some plaints, Flatulence, Liver Complaints, the Magazine would be made more generally hot in a campaign, nothing will stop him. Pimples, Impoverished Blood, and all disquit polities, and try and lead a different | markable increase of nervous power, with a | Mail Office. life, but the next day he was going whoop- feeling of vigour and comfort, to which the The Notes and Queries are still continued

server strapped around, him. He is alive gish disposition which many persons exper- bedge on obscure points. yet, and is an alderman. When a mange is figure in all their actions. he was going down he passed a hold carrier | reliable, and in some cases positively dangoing up with a load of mortar. You would gerous. think that man would forget polities, as he yelled to him, 'Thin't forgot the carcus to- guages, accompany each case.

night in your word, and get out all the boys. He struck in a bed of soft mortar, | DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE which saved his life, and as they took a hoe and pulled him to the surface he scraped the Cherry, Useless and Possibly Dangerous Submortar out of his eyes, and, as a doct or came up to set his bones, he saked the doctor if | Agents-A. S. Warson & Co., Hongkong. he had made up his mind how to vote this year. No, sir, there is no room in a politician for anything except politics. was never so annoyed in my life as I was once in church, when they put a scare the life out of him.

boy. We are experimenting with phosphor- them. It destroys the animalcular which ons, and some night when the campaign is cause these unsightly, irritable, painful fairly opened, and pa comes home late at affections, and always produces a clear, night acting crooked, he will see the hand- healthy, natural condition of the sking writing on the wall of a dark room, and the "Sulpholine" Lotion is sold by most ting skeletons and snakes and animals and thing | mists? Bottles, 2s. 9ft. Made only by J. that will break him up. If every politician | Parent & Co., London. had a good little boy to look after him he might be saved or killed, which would be better than lin ering in politics to be cut down like a flower after he had gone through his property and lost his health," and the boy went out to learn how to draw a skeleton on the wall with phosphorous, and the grocery-man sat and thought of his own experience as a politician.

a white elephant as the climax of his curver, safest and mildest pills for every constitu- much of it is second-hand. The Notices of display the stocking on her right upper summoned several doctors to attest his tion. In boxes, at Is. I.d., 2s. 9d., and New Books include a most generous and sanity, and made and published his will, in volved in displaying a nearly fitting glove. which his estate is valued at \$2,000,000. So, too, her advantages for displaying a He makes many public bequests. His neat and artistic boot would be quite un- share in the show carried on under his name | PEPPER'S QUININE & IRON TO NIC is valued at \$2700,000.

#### Government Notification.

No. 50. HARBOUR DEPARTMENT.

The following Rules regarding signalling the Peak are published for general in-

By Command. PREDERICK STEWART. Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1883. SIGNAL STATION, VICTORIA PEAK, HONGKONG.

1823 Feet above Sea Level. 1. The Union Jack will be heisted at the

Mast Head when any vessel is being 2. The Commercial Code of Signals for all Nations will be used at the Station. 3. All Signals made by vessels in the

Offing will be repeated. 4. When Signalling to Men-of-War the Harbour or in the Oding, a White En sign will be hoisted at the Flagstaff, and at

the Mast Head of the Man-of-War. 5. When a Steamer, or the smoke of a Steamer, is sighted, the Compass Bearing at the Yard Arm, and Distance off at the Mast Head, will be hoisted. If, when the vessel is made out, she is not a Mail Steamquadrumana is certainly ingenious but it is | er, the Vessei's Distinguishing Flag will be doomed to the fate of all previous attempts | substituted for the Compass Signal, and it will be kept llying until the Ship anchors. The Distance Signal will be kept up fifteen

minutes after the Steamer is made out. 6. If the Steamer is a regular Blail Steamer a Gan will be fired, and a Ball over the English, French, or American Ensign. with the Distance off at that time, will be shown at the Mast Liead. The Compass Signal and Symbol will be hauled down. The Ball and Ensign will be kept up until the vessel anchors. The Distance Signal will be kept flying for half-an-hour, and changed at each successive half hour to show the Distance d'at those times. When the North Point of Hongkong the Distance Signal will be hauled down. If the Mail Steamer is not in the Harbour when it is too dark to distinguish flags, a red light will be exhibited at the West Yard Arm, or a

anchors. 7. River Steamers will not be signalled. The approach of other Steamers from Macao COLONIAL, NEWSPAPER & COMMIS or Canton will be made known by showing the National, or House Flag and Symbol at Yard Arm.

8. If a Flag showing that an Officer of high rank is on board an incoming vessel, a papers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses, similar Flag will be shown above the Ball, Papers, Correspondents, Letters; and any or the Flag alone will be hoisted at the European Goods on London torms.

9. The approach of Men-of-War and Sailing Vessels will be notified by their proper Symbols and National Colours, or House Flugs, at the Quarter of the Yard, or althe Advertisers and the Public.

Yard Arm.

Note.-The Distances of vessels will estimated from the Peak, and will be made ed to the letters in the table of Flags. H. G. THOMSETT, R.N... Harbour Master, dc.

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